

Theater Security Cooperation International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program

The IMET Program provides training in the United States to selected foreign military and related civilian personnel. The overarching security cooperation objective is to promote stability, democratization, military professionalism, and closer relationships with NATO. Specifically, the **International Military Education and Training (MET) program** is in direct support of the following OSD engagement priority areas:

- -Leadership Development
- -Civil-Military Affairs
- -Defense Economics
- -Training And Education
- -Operational Interoperability
- -Unconventional Threats

The focus of such training is on developing professional level management skills, with emphasis on interoperability, military justice systems, codes of conduct and the protection of human rights. In support of these engagement areas, the training plan concentrates primarily on:

- -Professional Military Education
 - Army, Navy and Air Force War and Staff Colleges
- -Civil Military Affairs And Public Affairs
- -Defense Resource Management
- -Officer Basic and Advanced Courses (MP, Signals, Engineer, Logistics, and Intel)
- -Language Training
- -Peacekeeping Training
- -Military Justice

Since 1992, IMET has trained over 500 students, both military and civilian, for Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Emergencies, State Border Security Service, National Security and Defense Council, Ministry of Interior, etc.